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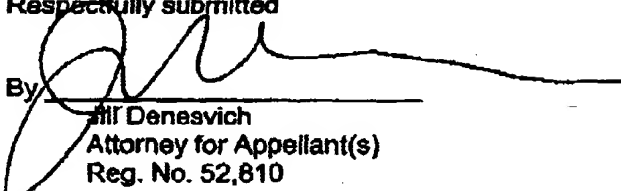
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are three copies of an Appeal Brief in the matter of the subject Appeal. Please charge the fee for filing the Brief, \$330.00, to our Deposit Account Number **50-2527**. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted

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APPEAL BRIEF

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This Appeal Brief, is an appeal from the Final Office Action dated October 21, 2003, in which Claims 1-3, 5, 7-9, and 12-15 were finally rejected.

I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is Assignee Wolff Walsrode AG.

II. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appellant is unaware of any related appeals or interferences which directly or indirectly affect the present appeal.

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